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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Applicant is submitting this comment regarding the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, to clarify the record on the two points.

First, the claims do not all recite or require the use of a fill tube, as might be erroneously implied from the remarks of the Examiner on page 2 of the attachment to the Notice of Allowance, if read out of the context of the more detailed remarks relating to individual claims that appear on page 3 of the attachment.

Second, the Examiner's indication on page 3 of the attachment that "a total volume of medical fluid in the syringe after the filling is greater than the initial volume" is understood to apply to the method recited in claim 32 and not to claim 38.

Respectfully submitted,

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